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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
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 No. PCT/DE02/00583, filed on February 19, 2002, which claims
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 No. 100 01 09 092.7, filed on February 24, 2001.

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Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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 the above-cited case:

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- (x) 3. a diskette containing a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form in a sealed envelope;
- (X) 4. a Statement of Identity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) for New U.S. Patent Application;
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- (X) 6. 9 sheets of drawings; and
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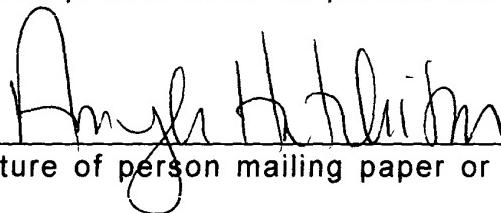
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